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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

Town of Whitefield,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 11, 1878.

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Of the Selectmen of Whitefield for the year ending Mar. 11, 1878.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows:

To cash reported in hands of Treasurer last year,	\$ 918 91
“ received of State Literary Fund,	159 10
“ “ “ Savings Bank tax,	77 45
“ “ Coos county for pauper claims,	813 56
“ “ on old debts,	216 63
“ cash borrowed to pay debts,	2847 28
“ “ received for redemption for land sold for taxes,	29 78
“ “ “ of A. S. Bartlett collector for 1875,	29 25
“ “ “ of J. Bond “ 1876 & 1877,	6279 95
“ “ “ of paupers, restored,	30 58
“ “ “ of town of Milan for Israel Blake,	4 00
“ “ “ of L. J. Miner for lease money,	38 16
“ “ “ for use of Town House,	14 00
“ “ “ of W. N. Armington office rent,	18 00
“ “ “ of M. Shehan for wood,	3 50
“ “ “ J. C. Jesseman for borrowed	2 00
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And the said Selectmen discharge themselves as follows, viz:

Paid State tax,	\$ 1068 00
“ on County tax,	1300 00

### SCHOOL MONEY.

To Harley E. Hoyt,	Dist. No. 1,	\$111 67
“ Samuel L. Bray,	“ 2,	147 04
“ D. M. Aldrich,	“ 3,	763 44
“ C. W. Howland,	“ 4,	137 23
“ W. W. Hutchins,	“ 4 for 1876,	82 07
“ Jas. A. Goodwin,	“ 5,	115 36
“ A. B. Elliott,	“ 6,	131 95
“ H. J. Bowles,	“ 7,	99 17
“ C. W. Cowen,	“ 8,	119 78
“ L. T. Hazen,	“ 9,	124 72
		<hr/> \$ 1832 43

### SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

District No. 8,	\$ 50 00
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Sprague Carleton, auditor for 1876,	\$	10 00	
“ Simon T. Cole, treasurer, 1876,		22 00	
“ E. S. Moulton, supt. school com.,		16 50	
“ H. C. Bond, town clerk,		40 00	
“ Julius Bond, collector,		125 00	
“ Geo. A. McLaughlin, supt. school com.,		30 00	
“ H. O. Cram, policeman,		8 00	
“ A. B. Elliott, selectmen,		75 00	
“ L. D. Whitcher,		65 00	
“ Ira S. M. Gove,		225 00	
“ Simon T. Cole, treasurer,		30 00	
“ M. N. Small, policeman,		1 50	
	—————\$		648 00

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for Lavinia Sanborn,	\$	99 65	
“ Horace Dow family,		77 45	
“ L. D. Kidder, coffin &c. for wife,		17 25	
“ child of O. P. Smith, doctor bills,		7 50	
“ Asa Thayer's family,		13 49	
“ Stephen Allard,		5 00	
“ Geo. W. Hildreth family, doctor bill,		31 50	
“ “ “ groceries,		3 00	
“ John C. Jesseman,		4 25	
“ Susan R. Gould,		6 00	
“ J. Morrill, bill of Dr. F. Bugbee, 1874,		10 00	
	—————\$		275 09

## WATER TROUGHS.

Paid Samuel Allard,	\$	3 00	
“ L. C. Aldrich,		3 00	
“ V. R. Holmes,		2 00	
“ J. P. Shattuck,		2 00	
“ Allen Crane,		2 00	
“ John Mears,		1 50	
“ Geo. H. Pinkham,		3 00	
	—————\$		16 50

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

To Joshua Quimby, work on bridge,	\$	3 00	
“ A. W. Gould, labor on Libby Bridge,		5 00	
“ A. Huntoon, injury and costs on highway,		139 67	
“ J. Q. A. Libby, services in Huntoon case,		7 80	
“ Gordon Allard & Co., for lumber,		27 61	
“ Ralph Fiske, tax 1875,		6 00	
“ Wm. J. Whedon, raising bridge, (village.)		9 87	

" Gordon Allard & Co., plank,	3 71	
" Browns Lumber Co., plank for bridge,	13 25	
" " " Parker dist.,	56	
" L. D. & L. T. Hazen, timber and plank for bridge,	63 10	
" J. Q. A. Sartwell, for cutting out ditch,	1 00	
" A. L. Clark, repairing sidewalks,	1 05	
" Wm. J. Whedon, work on bridge,	10 13	
" Charles Libbey, plank for sidewalk,	2 70	
" G. W. & N. W. Libbey, plank for bridge,	32 75	
" H. O. Cram, planking village bridge,	3 00	
		\$ 330 20

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## PAID OLD DEBTS.

Apl. 18.	To Leonard Blood on notes,	\$ 738 16
June 14.	To Nelson White "	282 80
May 14.	To Sarah S. Johnson "	80 00
Nov. 17.	To Roxey Harris "	523 50

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Feby. 22.	To est. of Betsey Aldrich, interest,	72 00
Mar. 8.	To Geo. W. Smith on notes,	524 47
"	Lucretia Bell note,	198 90
"	" " " and interest,	684 98
"	on note of Harriet Keyes,	100 00
		\$ 3204 81

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for Fred Welch,	\$ 9 40
" C. Moulthrop,	30 11
" M. J. Hudson,	6 00
" F. P. Pierce family,	30 16
" Eben Grant,	9 60
" French boy,	6 90
" Belledeau family,	33 47
" John McNaught,	278 49
" Hannah Bean,	50
" Susan Aldrich,	11 00
" Dan Morse,	11 60
" Hannah Shattuck,	35 00
" John McNaught,	30 79
" Ruth Warren,	15 36
" Wm. Cunningham family,	91 70
" Ruth Warren,	97
" Young Warren with lame knee,	5 25
" Geo. R. Bugbee, bill J. Paro, 1876,	4 32
" James B. Howland,	62 82



" Elias McGinnis,	82 72	
" Emma Brown,	35 50	
" Hannah Shattuck,	25 00	
" Felix Billedeau,	10 00	
" Charles Leslie,	40 31	
" Joseph Gotha,	28 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 895 22

## TRAMPS OR TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

Paid M. Shehan, for keeping,	\$ 23 00	
" Joshua Quimby, "	1 00	
" Saml. Gibson, "	8 25	
" B. R. Quint, "	2 50	
" Mrs. E. S. Newell "	50	
	<hr/>	\$ 35 25

## SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid C. B. Gould,	\$ 30 00	
" O. M. James,	5 00	
" Charles Colby,	14 00	
" Carlos E. Pillsbury,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 52 50

## BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Patrick Torsney,	\$ 12 00	
" E. W. Sawyer,	10 00	
" W. W. Hutchins,	16 40	
" G. W. Cole,	3 00	
" Baker Brathers,	1 50	
" C. B. Gould,	3 50	
" John Robbins,	2 95	
" E. D. Abbott,	2 25	
" E. D. Clark,	3 81	
" Willis Gould,	10 13	
" George P. Baker,	5 89	
" John S. Fiske,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$ 74 68

## (BY ORDER OF FIRE WARDS.) FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Jesse B. Smith, for ladder poles,	\$ 2 80	
" Wm. F. Aldrich, marking pails etc.,	4 62	
" Sprague Carleton, freight bill,	2 68	
" " " wheels etc.,	48 05	
" Fred Aldrich for labor,	6 38	
" C. J. Palmer, labor etc.,	15 25	
" Joseph Morrill, making ladders,	5 22	

" Wm. F. Aldrich. painting etc.,	14 00
" Joseph Morrill, making ladders,	11 13
" Aldrich & Webb, iron work etc.,	83 76
" G. W. & N. W. Libbey's bill,	74 40
" M. B. Dodge, labor on ladders,	3 25
" M. H. Higgins, labor etc.,	36 50
" for Badges and express on same,	9 75
" Brown's Lumber Co. bill,	63 36
" Wm. J. Whedon, moving Lobby,	5 00
" Dan. F. Proctor's bill,	9 20
" Chas. Eastman's bill,	1 50
" M. H. Higgins' bill,	1 50
	<hr/> \$ 398 35

## PAID BOUNTIES.

To E. F. Marden, 50 cts. on 1 fox,	\$ 50
" E. H. Parker, "	50
" Denzil Crane, "	50
" Geo. E. Huntley, \$1 on 2 foxes,	1 00
" Isaac Kenney, "	1 00
" Wm. Burnier, "	1 00
" Lafayette Howland, \$1.50 on 3 foxes,	1 50
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## ABATEMENTS 1876 TAX.

A. S. Bartlett on interest money, 1876,	\$ 8 25
L. R. Gould, tax 1876,	2 76
Israel Blake,	1 44
Wm. Cunningham,	2 00
Wm. Cameron,	1 15
John Dupy,	1 19
Geo. W. Hildreth,	3 84
Elias Hildreth,	38
Wm. Hicks,	1 15
F. B. Pierce,	1 19
L. C. Simpson,	1 19
George Sawyer, dog,	1 00
Mark G. Staples,	1 19
Joseph Guyette, dog,	1 00
Ransom Smearage,	1 61
Rufus Hubbard,	1 35
Leonard W. Dodge,	1 19
John B. Shehan,	1 19
	<hr/> \$ 33 07



## ABATEMENTS FOR 1877.

A. S. Bartlett, poll,	\$ 1 43	
Joel Bunker,	1 43	
Mrs. Bucknam,	57	
Mrs. Barrett,	57	
Abel F. Bowles,	29	
David Bolgie,	2 50	
Charles W. Brown,	1 43	
John Coyle,	1 43	
Carlos Cutler,	1 43	
Wm. Cunningham,	1 43	
Nathan Cole,	1 43	
Wm. Cameron,	2 22	
Wm. F. Durgin,	1 43	
Luther Dean,	1 43	
Archey Dubett,	1 43	
Onaise Dagerneau,	1 43	
Geo. A. Guswold,	1 43	
Fred H. Gove,	1 43	
Wm. Hicks,	1 43	
O. M. James, on \$400 interest money,	5 70	
A. E. Keyes,	1 43	
		33 30
H. P. Lowgee, poll,	1 43	
James Laughrey,	1 43	
Mathew Leighton,	1 43	
Charles Leslie,	1 43	
John Loring,	1 43	
Collin McIver,	1 43	
J. H. Patridge, school house No. 8,	1 93	
F. T. McKean, " "	13	
F. P. Pillsbury, poll,	1 93	
Levi P. Pierce,	6 13	
Thomas Scallon,	1 43	
Knight P. Somers,	2 08	
C. A. Shattuck,	3 21	
John M. Hutchins, dog,	1 00	
Hyman Stahl, dog,	1 00	
Amos York,	1 64	
Willard F. Spooner,	8 55	
Peter C. Howland, dog,	1 00	
A. W. Johnson, on \$500 interest money,	7 12	
O. P. Shattuck,	4 79	
Wm. Osborn, \$500 sworn off,	7 12	
Joseph Colby, on \$300 interest money,	5 77	63 41
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	\$	129 78

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS PAID.

Ira S. M. Gove, balance account,	\$ 130 16	
Cole, Leavit & Co., bill for stove,	18 00	
For bottle of ink,	10	
Express on books from Concord,	50	
Express on money for stove,	20	
For cavelopes,	1 10	
Two police badges,	3 00	
Insurance on office,	3 50	
Expense to Lancaster to settle Co.'y pauper bills,	2 25	
Team to distribute highway warrants,	1 50	
A. C. Colby for Israel Blake,	1 00	
Expense to Lancaster to see Ray in the		
Mrs. Aldrich matter,	50	
Expense to Lancaster Nov., to settle Co'y claims,	2 00	
Paid for potatoes for Moulthrop,	1 00	
Colby & Hamblin for book,	2 00	
Harry Jones, printing Col. notices,	1 60	
H. W. Fiske for paper,	2 50	
Ira F. Sturtevant for office table,	3 50	
Stickney Hildreth, breaking wagon pole,	2 25	
D. S. Snow, bill on winter hearse,	18 57	
T. J. Smith,       "       "	70 50	
J. Bond, bill liquor prosecution,	5 01	
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Dan Y. Stickney, damage to sleigh,	6 00	
H. O. Cram, taking care of Town House,	3 25	
J. Q. A. Libby, fees in Case vs. Morrison,	1 12	
S. L. Emerson, for wood for Town House,	1 35	
J. Bond, for lands bid off for taxes,	283 00	
Follansbee, for team to south part of town,	1 00	
A. B. Elliott, expenses to Littleton in Mills case,	1 00	
Wm. N. Armington, for wood for office,	3 00	
"                      curtains for office,	2 25	
For postage stamps,	3 00	
Paid orders outstanding,	56 17	361 14
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		631 88
Paid J. Bond, fees in Case vs. C. L. Morrison,		1 50
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		\$ 633 38



## RECAPITULATION.

Amt. receipts brought from page 1,

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## DISBURSEMENTS.

Breaking roads,	\$ 74 76
Town paupers,	275 09
Highways and bridges,	330 20
Town officers,	648 00
Tramps,	85 25
Mills case,	86 68
Abatements,	129 78
Sheep killed by dogs,	52 50
State tax,	1068 00
County tax,	1300 00
Notes and interest,	3204 81
School districts including school-house,	1882 43
Miscellaneous bills,	633 38
Fire Wards bills,	398 35
Bounties on Foxes,	6 00
Water troughs,	16 50
County pauper bills,	894 72
In hands of Treasurer,	445 98
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## NOTES OUTSTANDING AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 11, 1878.

Nelson White,	notes and interest,	\$ 464 96
Lucretia A. Bell,	"	886 00
Harriet Keyes,	"	62 05
Hattie D. Meserve,	"	559 45
T. J. Smith,	"	388 22
H. S. Walker,	"	317 74
Maryette Aldrich,	"	4116 19
Caleb Walker,	"	1492 59
Elva E. Parcher,	"	857 31
Ellen A. Baker,	"	34 35
A. S. Bartlett,	"	742 41
Julius Bond,	"	114 61
Josephine Hatch,	"	568 54
Samuel L. Bray,	"	453 93
E. M. Aldrich,	"	1141 58
Estate of Betsey D. Aldrich,	"	1205 00
St. Johns' Lodge I. O. O. F.	"	224 72
Geo. Washington Smith,	"	2509 00
Simon Rupell,	"	700 00

A. B. Elliott,	"	112 36
Mary J. White,	"	114 61
Elsea A. Bickford,	"	324 36
Laura A. Morgan,	"	1145 33
H. H. Sampson,	"	10 58
Wm. H. Bailey,	"	126 60
Leonard Blood,	"	690 44
Roxey Harris,	"	533 45
		<hr/> \$19896 38

## AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Due the town on notes,	\$2697 32
" " accounts,	641 97
" from A. S. Bartlett, collector,	515 15
" " J. Bond, " "	2950 66
In hands of Treasurer,	445 78
Due from State for Fox bounties,	6 00
" Coos County for paupers bills paid,	21 24
Office building and fixtures,	126 00
Fire Wards building, hooks, ladders, etc.,	398 35
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	\$ 7802 47
Indebtedness of town above assets, about	\$12093 91

All of which is respectfully submitted,

IRA S. M. GOVE,	} Selectmen of Whitefield.
A. B. ELLIOTT,	
LORENZO D. WHITCHER.	

I have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct.

JULIUS BOND, Auditor.